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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
MATSATO IKEDA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Christian L. Fronda )
Application No.: 10/088,594	: Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: March 21, 2002	; )
For: NOVEL TRANSALDOLASE GENE	: ) August 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants, having previously obtained a two-month extension of time, hereby further petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 for an additional month, to August 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$570.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050216), please amend the application as follows:

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